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In the capacity of the State of Qatar as the Chair of the thirty-fifth session of the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf, I write to bring to your attention the following.

On Tuesday, 12 May 2015, at 11 p.m. (local time), the Coalition to Restore Legitimacy in Yemen and the Government of Yemen initiated a five-day humanitarian ceasefire. During the humanitarian ceasefire, the Coalition's deep commitment to helping the Yemeni people, alleviating their human suffering and ensuring the delivery of essential humanitarian assistance prompted the concerted efforts to deliver aid in record time by air and sea, and, in this regard, to fully cooperate with the relevant United Nations agencies and other humanitarian relief agencies.

In contrast, Houthi militias and forces loyal to former President Ali Abdullah Saleh deliberately and consistently violated the terms of the humanitarian ceasefire. During the first day of the humanitarian ceasefire, on 13 May 2015, at 10 a.m. (local time), Houthi militias fired a number of projectiles at the city of Najran and the city of Jazan in Saudi Arabia. They have continued their military hostilities on the border with the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, resulting in 39 attacks on the Jazan region and 35 attacks on the region of Najran. Furthermore, the Houthis have moved missile launchers along the border of Saudi Arabia, threating the territory of the Kingdom and adjacent cities.

Attached herewith is a detailed list of violations of the humanitarian ceasefire committed by Houthi militias and forces loyal to former President Saleh against the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (see annex).

The violations by the Houthi and their allies also included the seizure of food, medicine and fuel, preventing their delivery to the Yemeni people, the continuation of the redeployment of their forces, military operations against civilians, attacks against Yemeni governorates and cities, including Aden, Abeen, Luhaj, Shabwa, Ma'areb, Taiz and Dhali', and full occupation of the village of Loader, whose humanitarian situation is tragic as a result of the violations, the bombing and the seizing of houses of Yemeni citizens.

All violations committed by the Houthi militias and their allies are consistent with their continued violence since the beginning of the crisis in Yemen, and their

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refusal to return to legitimacy and abide by the relevant Security Council resolutions, in particular resolution 2216 (2015).

Despite the continued violations by the Houthis and their allies, the Coalition maintained its commitment to the humanitarian ceasefire and to facilitating humanitarian relief in Yemen. The Coalition's exercise of restraint, commitment to the humanitarian ceasefire and coordination and cooperation with the relevant United Nations agencies ensured the delivery of essential humanitarian assistance to the Yemeni people.

The Coalition expresses its deep regret that the humanitarian ceasefire did not fully achieved its humanitarian purpose, owing to the reckless military hostility of the Houthi militias and forces loyal to former President Saleh, their attempts to thwart the humanitarian ceasefire, their hindrance of relief efforts and their total disregard of the dire plight of the Yemeni people.

We call once again on the Security Council to carry out its responsibilities and demand that all parties, in particular the Houthis and their allies, fully implement the relevant resolutions of the Security Council, including resolution 2216 (2015), and take appropriate measures against all parties that have not committed to its resolutions, and against any party that supports and associates with the Houthi militias in their crimes, which continue to threaten the peace and security of the region and international peace and security.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex issued as a document of the Security Council.

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Annex to the identical letters dated 18 May 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Qatar to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

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List of violations of the humanitarian truce committed by members of the Houthi terrorist group

Jazan sector

1. At 0115 hours on 24 Rajab A.H. 1436 (13 May A.D. 2015), five infiltrators from the Houthi terrorist group were observed north of the Jilah outpost, near the village of Mukandarat, opposite border marker 89. They crossed approximately 150 metres into Saudi Arabian territory. (Jazan sector 2)

2. At 0140 hours on 24 Rajab A.H. 1436 (13 May A.D. 2015), 30 infiltrators from the Houthi terrorist group were seen near Jabal al-Fukhaydha, opposite border marker 116, some 800 metres from the border. The infiltrators were monitored. They then opened fire on our forces. (Jazan sector 2)

3. At 1020 hours on 24 Rajab A.H. 1436 (13 May A.D. 2015), two Katyusha rockets landed and four sniper shots were fired by members of the Houthi terrorist group from behind the Abu Radif tower, opposite border marker 59. Our forces did not respond. Approximately half an hour later, three infiltrators were captured. (Jazan sector 1)

4. At 1930 hours on 24 Rajab A.H. 1436 (13 May A.D. 2015), 10 members of the Houthi terrorist group attempted to infiltrate Saudi Arabian territory opposite border marker 236. (Jazan sector 3)

5. At 2000 hours on 24 Rajab A.H. 1436 (13 May A.D. 2015), members of the Houthi terrorist group set up a mortar inside the borders, across from the village of Ghawiyah, opposite border marker 106. (Jazan sector 2)

6. At 2020 hours on 24 Rajab A.H. 1436 (13 May A.D. 2015), five infiltrators from the Houthi terrorist group were observed opposite the Jilah outpost, near border markers 88 and 89. (Jazan sector 3)

7. At 2020 hours on 24 Rajab A.H. 1436 (13 May A.D. 2015), three pickup trucks belonging to the Houthi terrorist group were observed in Minzalah, opposite border marker 92. (Jazan sector 2)

8. At 2020 hours on 24 Rajab A.H. 1436 (13 May A.D. 2015), a four-wheel drive pickup truck equipped with a machine gun and a rocket launcher belonging to the Houthi terrorist group was observed opposite border marker 85. (Jazan sector 2)

9. At 2023 hours on 24 Rajab A.H. 1436 (13 May A.D. 2015), two armed members of the Houthi terrorist group were observed carrying a mortar opposite the village of Ghawiyah, near border marker 106. (Jazan sector 2)

10. At 2040 hours on 24 Rajab A.H. 1436 (13 May A.D. 2015), a rocket launcher and a pickup truck belonging to the Houthi terrorist group were observed in Malahiz, opposite border marker 106. (Jazan sector 2)

11. At 2040 hours on 24 Rajab A.H. 1436 (13 May A.D. 2015), vehicles carrying infiltrators from the Houthi terrorist group were observed opposite Mukandarat, near border marker 86. (Jazan sector 2)

12. At 2335 hours on 24 Rajab A.H. 1436 (13 May A.D. 2015), members of the Houthi terrorist group opened fire in the village of Abu al-Radif, near border marker 61. (Jazan sector 1)

13. At 0945 hours on 25 Rajab A.H. 1436 (14 May A.D. 2015), members of the Houthi terrorist group fired on our forces with a 50 mm machine gun west of the village of Abu al-Radif, opposite border marker 58, some 500 metres from the border. (Jazan sector 1)

14. At 1635 hours on 25 Rajab A.H. 1436 (14 May A.D. 2015), members of the Houthi terrorist group fired a mortar shell at our forces in Abu al-Radif, opposite border marker 61. (Jazan sector 1)

15. At 1820 hours on 25 Rajab A.H. 1436 (14 May A.D. 2015), a rocket launcher and a number of vehicles belonging to the Houthi terrorist group were observed in Hassamah, opposite border marker 116. (Jazan sector 2)

16. At 1830 hours on 25 Rajab A.H. 1436 (14 May A.D. 2015), a military police checkpoint belonging to the Houthi terrorist group was observed between Madwas and Sirr Abu al-Rahhal, opposite border marker 60. (Jazan sector 1)

17. At 1830 hours on 25 Rajab A.H. 1436 (14 May A.D. 2015), members of the Houthi terrorist group fired eight mortar shells in the vicinity of the Surdah tower at the Abu al-Radif outpost. (Jazan sector 1)

18. At 2400 hours on 25 Rajab A.H. 1436 (14 May A.D. 2015), a vehicle belonging to the Houthi terrorist group was observed moving from the Kamb post towards the Jalah outpost, opposite border marker 87, a kilometre from the border. (Jazan sector 2)

19. At 0020 hours on 26 Rajab A.H. 1436 (15 May A.D. 2015), an armoured vehicle carrying launchers belonging to the Houthi terrorist group was observed behind Jabal al-Sha'ar, opposite border marker 82, some 3 kilometres from the border. (Jazan sector 2)

20. At 0127 hours on 26 Rajab A.H. 1436 (15 May A.D. 2015), three armed members of the Houthi terrorist group were observed opposite the Jilah outpost, across from border marker 89, a kilometre from the border. (Jazan sector 2)

21. At 0149 hours on 26 Rajab A.H. 1436 (15 May A.D. 2015), five armed members of the Houthi terrorist group were observed barricaded in a room in the village of Wadi Rahim, some 200 metres inside the border. (Jazan sector 2)

22. At 0310 hours on 26 Rajab A.H. 1436 (15 May A.D. 2015), six infiltrators from the Houthi terrorist group were observed across from Jabal Tayyash, opposite border marker 110. (Jazan sector 2)

23. At 0346 hours on 26 Rajab A.H. 1436 (15 May A.D. 2015), a vehicle belonging to the Houthi terrorist group was observed in Malahiz. It fired a mortar shell in the direction of Khawiyah and then retreated. (Jazan sector 2)

24. At 1320 hours on 26 Rajab A.H. 1436 (15 May A.D. 2015), members of the Houthi terrorist group fired three mortar shells at the Fukhaydha observation post. (Jazan sector 2)

25. At 1300 hours on 26 Rajab A.H. 1436 (15 May A.D. 2015), members of the Houthi terrorist group were observed gathering at a farm in Hassamah, opposite border marker 113, some 1100 metres from the border. (Jazan sector 2)

26. From 1358 hours on 26 Rajab A.H. 1436 (15 May A.D. 2015) to 0026 hours on 27 Rajab A.H. 1436 (16 May A.D. 2015), members of the Houthi terrorist group intermittently fired mortar shells at our forces in Fukhaydha, opposite border markers 115 and 116, some 150 metres from the border. They fired a total of eight shells. There were no injuries, praise God. (Jazan sector 2)

27. At 2226 hours on 27 Rajab A.H. 1436 (16 May A.D. 2015), the Houthi terrorist group fired mortar shells at our forces opposite border marker 126. There were no injuries, praise God. (Jazan sector 2)

28. At 0327 hours on 27 Rajab A.H. 1436 (16 May A.D. 2015), a sniper from the Houthi terrorist group fired at our forces opposite border marker 59. There were no injuries, praise God. (Jazan sector 2)

29. At 0645 hours on 27 Rajab A.H. 1436 (16 May A.D. 2015), members of the Houthi terrorist group fired a mortar at our forces opposite border marker 65. There were no injuries, praise God. (Jazan sector 2)

30. From 1013 hours to 1050 hours on 27 Rajab A.H. 1436 (16 May A.D. 2015), individuals were observed gathering and six trucks belonging to the Houthi terrorist group were observed in Mazra'at al-Hassamah, opposite border marker 116, some 1,500 metres from the border. (Jazan sector 2)

31. At 1120 hours on 27 Rajab A.H. 1436 (16 May A.D. 2015), members of the Houthi terrorist group fired a mortar shell at Jabal Tuwayliq from a cluster of houses in the village of Khara'ij. (Jazan sector 2)

32. At 1230 hours on 27 Rajab A.H. 1436 (16 May A.D. 2015), three vehicles equipped with machine guns belonging to members of the Houthi terrorist group were observed in the village of Dubay'ah, opposite border marker 117, some 2500 metres from the border. (Jazan sector 2)

33. At 1505 hours on 27 Rajab A.H. 1436 (16 May A.D. 2015), rocket launchers belonging to members of the Houthi terrorist group were observed in Mazra'at al-Hassamah, opposite border marker 116, some 1500 metres from the border. (Jazan sector 2)

34. At 1535 hours on 27 Rajab A.H. 1436 (16 May A.D. 2015), members of the Houthi terrorist group fired a mortar shell in the village of Umm al-Bab, opposite border marker 84, some 2800 metres from the border. (Jazan sector 2)

35. At 1800 hours on 27 Rajab A.H. 1436 (16 May A.D. 2015), vehicles belonging to the Houthi terrorist group were observed in Wadi Dawmah, some 1500 metres from the border near border marker 52. (Jazan sector 2)

36. At 0530 hours on 28 Rajab A.H. 1436 (17 May A.D. 2015), three members of the Houthi terrorist group were observed in the village of Qirqa'i, opposite border marker 113. (Jazan sector 2)

37. At 0705 hours on 28 Rajab A.H. 1436 (17 May A.D. 2015), members of the Houthi terrorist group fired three mortar shells from Mazra'at al-Hassamah, some 800 metres from the border. The first fell on Jabal Tayyash, the second on Jabal al-Dud and the third on Dawwar al-Khawiyah, opposite border markers 100 and 111. There were no injuries, praise God. (Jazan sector 2)

38. At 0831 hours on 28 Rajab A.H. 1436 (17 May A.D. 2015), members of the Houthi terrorist group in the village of Hassamah fired at our forces stationed at Jabal al-Fukhaydha, opposite border marker 116. (Jazan sector 2)

39. At 1250 hours on 28 Rajab 1436 (17 May A.D. 2015), members of the Houthi terrorist group at Jabal Tayyash fired a mortar, destroying a Hummer vehicle and injuring of two members of our forces. (Jazan district 2)

Najran sector

1. At 0930 hours on 24 Rajab A.H. 1436 (13 May A.D. 2015), a mortar shell fired from Jabal Haddad fell near a Bradley transport vehicle at the Manarah observation post. There were no injuries, praise God. (Najran sector 2)

2. At 1210 hours on 24 Rajab A.H. 1436 (13 May A.D. 2015), a shell landed near the position of an artillery company at the Akifah outpost. There were no injuries, praise God. (Najran sector 2)

3. At 1325 hours on 24 Rajab A.H. 1436 (13 May A.D. 2015), some 3 or 4 mortar shells or Katyusha rockets were fired at the Alib observation post, opposite border marker 264. (Najran sector 2)

4. At 1730 hours on 24 Rajab A.H. 1436 (13 May A.D. 2015), 10 shells landed intermittently. Seven shells fell near the Tinsab complex, two near the Abraq al-Dhabhah tower and one near Salib. (Najran sector 4)

5. At 1745 hours on 24 Rajab A.H. 1436 (13 May A.D. 2015), the Khathlah observation post was hit by a mortar shell, opposite border marker 292. (Najran sector 4)

6. At 1833 hours on 24 Rajab A.H. 1436 (13 May A.D. 2015), two mortar shells were fired at the Manarah observation post. The shells fell south of the observation post. Light-weapon fire was also directed intermittently at the observation post from the south. (Najran sector 2)

7. At 1900 hours on 24 Rajab A.H. 1436 (13 May A.D. 2015), persons at the Abraq al-Dhabhah tower, which is part of the Tinsab complex near border marker 293, saw two shells fall. There were no injuries, praise God. (Najran sector 4)

8. At 1900 hours on 24 Rajab A.H. 1436 (13 May A.D. 2015), two shells fell near the new Tinsab complex. There were no injuries, praise God. (Najran sector 4)

9. At 0940 hours on 25 Rajab A.H. 1436 (14 May A.D. 2015), two mortars belonging to the Houthi terrorist group were observed near the Hasanah observation post, opposite border markers 266 and 277, some 700 metres from the border. (Najran sector 2)

10. At 1050 hours on 25 Rajab A.H. 1436 (14 May A.D. 2015), a member of our forces was hit in the thigh by a sniper from the Houthi terrorist group at the Manarah observation post, some 750 metres from the border. (Najran sector 2)

11. At 1633 hours on 25 Rajab A.H. 1436 (14 May A.D. 2015), two mortars belonging to the Houthi terrorist group were observed at Qahratal-Khariqah, near border marker 253. (Najran sector 1)

12. At 1823 hours on 25 Rajab A.H. 1436 (14 May A.D. 2015), members of the Houthi terrorist group fired medium weapons at the third patrol of the Manarah observation post, which is attached to the Akifah outpost. There were no injuries, praise God. (Najran sector 2)

13. At 2130 hours on 25 Rajab A.H. 1436 (14 May A.D. 2015), armed members of the Houthi terrorist group were observed moving in the direction of our forces in Jabal Makhruq, some 300 metres from the border. (Najran sector 3)

14. At 2200 hours on 25 Rajab A.H. 1436 (14 May A.D. 2015), members of the Houthi terrorist group in Wadi Khankah fired a mortar near the Qahrat al-Dhiyab observation post, opposite border marker 268, some 2 kilometres from the border. (Najran sector 2)

15. At 2315 hours on 25 Rajab A.H. 1436 (14 May A.D. 2015), members of the Houthi terrorist group gathered in Sakhirah near the Siyal observation post, opposite border marker 264, some 800 metres from the border. (Najran sector 2)

16. At 0500 hours on 26 Rajab A.H. 1436 (15 May A.D. 2015), an emplacement and sniper belonging to the Houthi terrorist group were observed opposite the Manarah observation post, some 250 metres inside the border. (Najran sector 2)

17. At 0520 hours on 26 Rajab A.H. 1436 (15 May A.D. 2015), a mortar shell fired by members of the Houthi terrorist group fell on the Manarah observation post, some 750 metres from the border. (Najran sector 2)

18. At 0905 hours on 26 Rajab A.H. 1436 (15 May A.D. 2015), seven members of the Houthi terrorist group were observed moving towards the wadi between the Adam and Rahbah observation posts. (Najran sector 3)

19. At 1035 hours on 26 Rajab A.H. 1436 (15 May A.D. 2015), a sniper from the Houthi terrorist group fired at the Salfah post. (Najran sector 2)

20. At 1035 hours on 26 Rajab A.H. 1436 (15 May A.D. 2015), a sniper from the Houthi terrorist group was observed on the trail opposite the Qahrat al-Dhiyab observation post. (Najran sector 2)

21. At 1114 hours on 26 Rajab A.H. 1436 (15 May A.D. 2015), a sniper from the Houthi terrorist group fired on the Qahrat al-Dhiyab observation post, some 1200 metres from the border. One member of our forces was injured and a pickup truck sustained light damage. (Najran sector 2)

22. At 1535 hours on 26 Rajab A.H. 1436 (15 May A.D. 2015), a sniper from the Houthi terrorist group fired on the Manarah observation post, opposite border marker 268, some 200 metres from the border. (Najran sector 2)

23. At 1600 hours on 26 Rajab A.H. 1436 (15 May A.D. 2015), a four-wheel drive vehicle was observed opposite the Ar observation post, near border marker 267, some 1700 metres from the border. Snipers from the Houthi terrorist group were inside the vehicle. (Najran sector 2)

24. At 1715 hours on 26 Rajab A.H. 1436 (15 May A.D. 2015), seven members of the Houthi terrorist group were observed inside Yemeni territory, southwest of a

post called Rahbah, near Furshat al-Tamr, some 2300 to 2700 metres from the border. (Najran sector 2)

25. At 2025 hours on 26 Rajab A.H. 1436 (15 May A.D. 2015), two infiltrators were discovered at the Ar observation post, near border marker 267, some 1700 metres from the border. They were both killed. (Najran sector 2)

26. At 1425 hours on 27 Rajab A.H. 1436 (16 May A.D. 2015), a motorcycle belonging to the Houthi terrorist group was observed travelling in the direction of Manarah, towards a tank stationed at that site. (Najran sector 2)